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MAJOR COMBATANT DELIVERY
DA NANG NAVAL STATION, VIETNAM

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** TWO SOVIET-BUILT PETYA-II LIGHT FRIGATES (FFL) HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO VIETNAM. (SWN)
2. **REMARKS:** THESE UNITS ARE PROBABLY THE STANDARD SOVIET PETYA-II FFL WHICH HAS MORE MODERN AND CAPABLE ANTISUBMARINE WARFARE (ASW) ARMAMENT THAN THE MODEL PREVIOUSLY EXPORTED. THE PETYA-II IS ARMED WITH 10 ASW TORPEDO TUBES AND TWO RBU-6000 ASW ROCKET LAUNCHERS. OTHER ARMAMENT INCLUDES TWO TWIN 76MM GUN MOUNTS AND A DEPTH CHARGE AND MINE-LAYING CAPABILITY. (SWN)

TWO MODIFIED PETYA-II FFL WERE DELIVERED TO DA NANG BY MERCHANT TUGS IN 1978. THIS LATEST DELIVERY IS THE FIRST MAJOR NAVAL DELIVERY TO VIETNAM FROM THE USSR IN MORE THAN FIVE YEARS AND REPRESENTS THE THIRD AND FOURTH PETYA FFL IN THE VIETNAMESE INVENTORY. (SWN)

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